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SWARAJIST'S SUCCESS.

VICEROY'S PIOUS HOPES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

CALCUTTA, December 16.
In the course of a speech, the Viceroy alluding to the election of Swarajists to the Assembly and Councils trusted their close association with the work of the administration would eventually result in increased sobriety of judgment and greater regard for more peaceful and surer methods of progress. He hoped the differences between them and the Government would be solved by mutual goodwill.

NEWSPAPER OPINIONS.

CALCUTTA, December 16.
The action of the Governor of Bengal, Lord Lytton, in calling on Mr. Das to form a Government has been severely criticised by *The Statesman* as a defiance of the constitution usage, common sense and fairness. It says Mr. Das is an avowed enemy of the British administration and the invitation may be the deathblow of the constitutional party.

The newspaper *Amrita Bazar Patrika* says Lord Lytton has taken the only constitutional course but seeking to transfer the responsibility for wrecking the constitution from his own to the Swarajist shoulders.

The newspaper *Bengalee* says Lord Lytton has entirely changed the orientation of British rule in India and laid the foundation of England's Empire here on a very stable basis.

GOING THE PACE.

MOTOR ACCIDENT.

PARIS, December 17.
M. Clemenceau's car on the St. Germain Road, collided with another. All the windows of the ex-Premier's car were smashed. M. Clemenceau was injured by flying glass and is in hospital with wounds to the tip of his nose. His forehead has been stitched but his condition is not serious.

COLUMBIA EARTHQUAKES.

SHOCKS BECOMING Milder.

BOGOTA, December 16.
The earthquakes are continuing though the shocks are milder. Only fragmentary information is available at present owing to the interruption of communication.—*Reuter's American Service.*

DR. SANDERS SUED.

PATIENT CLAIMS DAMAGES.

UNSKILFUL TREATMENT ALLEGED.

"AN UNPROFESSIONAL ATTACK."

Damages for injury alleged to have been received through the defendant's negligence as a medical man were claimed against Dr. J. Sanders, in charge of the Matilda Hospital, in an action heard at the Supreme Court to-day before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies K.C.) and a special jury.

The plaintiff was Mr. Thorwald Andersen, formerly employed by the Hongkong Wharf and Godown Company.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster K.C., O.B.E., appeared to support the claim. The defendant was represented by Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Messrs. Johnson Stokes and Master).

The special jurors were: Messrs. F. Smyth (foreman) G. P. Curry, L. G. Bird, G. M. Young, J. Reid, W. C. Goggin and O. L. Ellis.

Serious Allegations.

The statement of claim set out that on or about December 13, 1922, the plaintiff, through an accident, sustained injuries which included a fracture to the index finger of the right hand and of the radius. On or about December 14, at the invitation of the defendant, the plaintiff submitted himself to be examined and treated for his injuries by the defendant as a medical practitioner and was admitted as an in-patient of the Matilda Hospital. The plaintiff alleges that the treatment of his injuries by the defendant was unskilful and negligent for the following reasons:—

The defendant, notwithstanding his examination of the plaintiff's injured hand and wrist by X-rays on December 14, did not diagnose properly or correctly and/or treated the injuries as muscular and/or failed to take proper X-ray photographs but delayed until about December 26 when the defendant took an X-ray photograph. This photograph, it is alleged, was inadequate in that it excluded the

injured finger and/or the defendant allowed or caused to allow the fracture to set badly.

The plaintiff further states that his arm has become painful and deformed and claims damages.

The Defence.

In his statement of defence Dr. Sanders denies that he invited the plaintiff to submit himself for examination and/or treatment. He further denies that his treatment was ever unskilful; on the contrary he contends that treatment was competent in both skill and care. On admission the plaintiff, who was then suffering from a serious wound in the head, had his right arm in a splint. By reason of the head wound and plaintiff's general condition in consequence and by reason of the plaintiff's age, it was then considered, in the judgment of the defendant, to be incompatible with the exercise of competent care and skill to remove the splint or to take any course with reference to the injuries to the arm other than an examination by X-rays with the splint still in position. In the circumstances the X-ray examination did not reveal any displacement of the bones, but the defendant, nevertheless, and on the basis of the fractures in fact having taken place, then and thereafter competently treated the arm in such a manner and with such care and skill as the general condition and age of the plaintiff would permit.

On December 21, Dr. Sanders alleges, the plaintiff declared his definite and unchangeable determination, notwithstanding that the defendant strongly advised him to the contrary, to leave the hospital on December 24. The plaintiff accordingly left and discharged himself and thereafter ceased to be under the care or treatment of the defendant. The alleged painfulness and deformity to the plaintiff's arm and the alleged bad setting of the fractures was not in any way, it is contended, attributable to any want of care and/or skill on the part of the defendant.

Plaintiff's Case Opened.

Mr. Alabaster began his opening address by urging the jury to blind themselves to any knowledge they might have of one or other of the parties in the case. Describing the accident which caused the

GERMAN REQUEST.

WHEAT AND FAT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BERLIN, December 16.
The German representative has handed a Note to the Reparations Commission requesting a declaration in principle that priority over reparations obligations would be granted for three years credit up to \$70,000,000 for the purchase of wheat and fats, declaring foreign credits for the purchase approximately of a million and a half tons of wheat and a monthly supply of 10,000 tons of fat indispensable. Negotiations show they are obtainable if priority is granted.

POINCARÉ'S POINTS.

AN ADAMANT.

PARIS, December 17.
A semi-official version of M. Poincaré's reply to Herr Von Hoersch voices his readiness to discuss any questions with German representatives, but reserves the right to act in concert with other allies wherever necessary, and also points out the uselessness of any discussion likely to derogate the power of the Reparations Commission, other allied organizations, or tend towards the revision of the Treaty.

BRITISH WAR DEBT PAYMENT.

NEW YORK PAPER'S TRIBUTE.

NEW YORK, December 16.
The deposit of nearly a hundred million dollars in Liberty bonds covering the next British war debt instalment is favourably commented on in a leader in the *New York Herald* which pays a tribute to British pride, honour and courage in paying the debt although staggering under huge taxation and struggling with an unemployment problem.

SINGAPORE BASE.

AUSTRALIA'S DEFENCE NEEDS.

SYDNEY, December 16.
In a speech, the Minister for Defence, Mr. Bowden said he hoped the British elections would not interfere with the establishment of the Singapore base. Postponement of the work would probably mean the reconstruction of the whole naval scheme for the defence of Australia.

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N. LUND,
Act. Superintendent.

Hongkong, 13th December, 1923.

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We all sit resolving
That, yes, we'll have no decisions,
We'll have no decisions to-day!

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last Saturday?"

Second Young Wife (confidently):
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First Young Wife: "They didn't
bring home any fish."

Second Young Wife: "That's
my principal reason for believing
they went fishing."

A Moral Story.

At last the crime of the day has
been fitted with its punishment.
Saturday was his inspection day in
a famous regiment. The C.O.,
going round the barracks-rooms, said
to a private on parade: "Have you
no soap, my man?" He answered
(and he has protested vehemently
ever since that it was only force of
habit): "Yes, we have no."

However, the sergeant-major saw to
it that he got no farther, and the
C.O. saw to it on Monday morning
that he got fourteen days' C.B.—
The Morning Post.

A Father's Sorrow.

The death of Mr. Bonar Law's
two sons in the war shattered his
life. He was never quite the same
man after hope was lost about his
missing son in the East. Speaking
of another leader, he said: "He can-
not look at the war from the same
angle as Asquith and I do." The
effect on his life could be seen in the
little things. He was very fond of
bridge, whether he played it for
high points with Lord Birkenhead
or for low points at the Baldwin
Club. After the bad news he gave
up the game, and his extreme
melancholy disquieted his friends.
Latterly he began to play chess
again, but could not play it with
his friends, hiring a good chess
player to come and play with him
at a pound an hour. Then he
began to play bridge again
a little. He left a curious im-
pression on the society which he least
courted of a man who took seriously
and laboriously fought for many of
his ideals which he accepted as
part of a system of life to which he
stood outside.

Bonar Law and Society.

On the social side Mr. Bonar Law
was from his first appearance as a
political figure and until the end
somewhat of a mystery to London
society. There was never a Con-

Forked-Tailed Monkeys.

Monkeys with forked tails will be
one of the objectives of an exploring
expedition of the National Geo-
graphic Society, which will start
shortly for the province of Kwei-
chow, China, says Science Service's
Daily Science News Bulletin (Wash-
ington).

The main object will be the study
of the non-Chinese tribes who dwell
there, unassimilated by the sur-
rounding Chinese population after
more than 2,000 years of contact.
Botanical specimens will also be
collected over a spacious region
virgin to scientific study. Much
doubt exists as to the possibility of
finding a forked-tailed monkey,
although such a creature has been
described in Chinese literature as
inhabiting this region, but a species
of monkey believed to be the largest
non-oriental species in the world
is believed to dwell there, the skin
of one having been brought out by
an explorer. Few white men have
ever penetrated this remote region,
as large as Missouri, as populous as
Pennsylvania, and as inaccessible as
Tibet. It lies back of the great
mountain ranges, which bound the
western watershed of the Yangtze
River.

Fate of The Big Berthas.

There were no less than seven
"Big Berthas," but none now re-
mains, says the Frankfurt
General Anzeiger. Lie Martin
(Paris) quotes the following pas-
sages, with reservations, as a purely
German version of the facts.

"The long-range guns that bom-
barded Paris in 1918 were built in
the Krupp works. Seven guns of
this type were made, in all. When
the German Army began its move-
ment of retreat in the summer of
1918, three of these pieces were in
service at the front, while the others
were still in the Krupp factory. As
there was no more chance of bom-
barding Paris, two of them were
completely taken apart; some of the
parts served to build other cannon,
while the rest was melted up. Two
other guns had been so used up that
they could be no longer employed
for long-range work and were finally
broken up at the works. On the
signature of the Armistice there
were in existence only three long-
range guns, which had been placed
since the beginning of the German
retreat. It is therefore not at all
strange that, despite the precipitate
retreat of the Germans, the cannon
in question were not discovered.
Following the occupation of the
Ruhr, these three guns were com-
pletely destroyed in the course of
the year 1919; their remains were
broken up or used for machinery. All
statements made in diverse
places, according to which four long-
range cannon still exist in one form
or another, are absolutely without
foundation."

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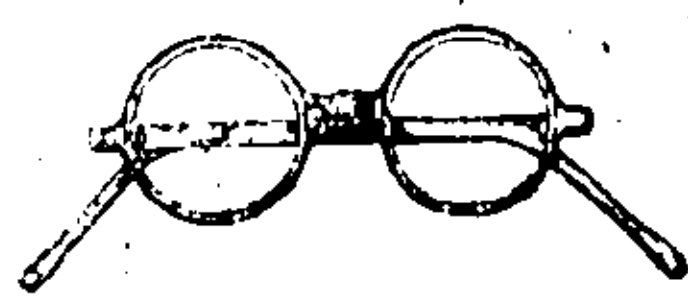
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MARRIAGE.

MCCORMACK—OGILVIE. — At
Union Church, on 14th De-
cember, John McCormack to
Helen Ogilvie, only daughter
of Capt. and Mrs. Ogilvie,
of Liverpool. At Home, 1
Salway Terrace 27th and 28th
December.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG MONDAY, DEC. 17, 1923.

THE WORLD'S FUTURE.

He would be a bold prophet indeed who would stake his reputation upon a forecast of the world's future for the next five, or even, two years. Leaving out of account the more distant continents, it is obvious that the European political and social tangle presents difficulties and complexities sufficient to afflict right the most far-seeing of visionaries, while timorous souls are tremulous with anxiety for their own and their country's well-being. In any one European state, England not excepted, there are problems confronting statesmen and patriots that are likely to baffle solution for quite a prolonged period. On all hands vast changes in social, commercial and political systems are anticipated. Even those who fear them most admit the probability of

which it is only possible to imagine. Even in the British Isles there are rocks ahead which demand the most careful steering on the part of our leaders. And partly hidden from view by the optimistic efforts of a certain school of orators, publicists and politicians, lies a veritable minefield of class passions and party intrigues into the vortex of which careless, ambitious, or obstinate leadership may easily plunge the ship of state. Of actual revolutionary thought or propaganda there seems to be in Great Britain only a comparatively negligible quantity; but there appears to be a real danger that provocative opposition to movements towards wider liberty and genuine democratic reforms may lead to disturbances varying in character and violence according to the nature of the circumstances in particular cases. There are undoubtedly strong currents of feeling and emotion moving and working among all peoples, and Britishers are no exceptions to rule. There are strong tides of idealistic consciousness swinging rhythmically to and fro among all grades of society, and the affairs of men may at any moment be transformed in surprising fashion under these powerful influences. On the Continent of Europe these tides and movements find more clamant expression in many directions. In nearly every continental state the social revolutionary ferment is at work. The ultimate result of

emphasis than in England. Under the overwhelming pressure of the restraints, restrictions and sufferings of the war period, several countries have already sought relief from the insufferable burdens imposed by military imperialism by open and successful revolution. For the time being, the serious elements hold sufficient power to keep the more destructive forces in check, and in the protection of the former reactionary waves are submerging, though perhaps only temporarily, the outstanding personalities of the revolutionary tide. In a number of other countries the extremists amongst the most advanced sections of the revolutionary proletariat are only held back from insurrection by the more cautious of their leaders who see no chance of successful rebellion in states where the military organisation remains stable and triumphant. So far victorious revolution has only been engineered where the military power has been disorganised and demoralised by defeat from without, corruption from within, or both. The question is not whether social and political change shall be welcomed or opposed; but rather whether the older faiths of Society and state are not so outworn and menacing to the world's welfare that the wiser course for every thinker is to aim at the provision of channels in which the tides that are destined to carry the wreckage of ancient encumbrances into the limbo of oblivion shall move forward with precision and directness to their appointed goal with the minimum of injury to the human populations of the globe. To do this may need the adoption of many a course that may appear dangerous at its inception, but there are exceptional grounds for the acceptance of the belief that ultimate safety is secureable only by frank acknowledgment both by the individual and the nation that existence when best understood is a dangerous adventure. The highest morality may lead statesmen, rulers and peoples into apparently perilous paths, but it will guide them eventually to a far safer goal than the duplicities of diplomacy or the bombastic truthfulness of military domination. Straight, open and honourable dealing, the determination to stand by an exalted moral code, the daring to tread in untrodden paths when such command themselves to conscience and judgment: these are the only safe roads to true peace, and the grandest guarantees of a glorious and harmonious future for the world.

Latecomers.

The cry again is that something should be done to put a stop to the intolerable intolerance of latecomers at our theatre and concert performances. They aggravate, annoy, and are a social nuisance, evidently devoid of the elementary sense of good manners. The Opera has known them, whilst R.U.R. has had its visitations. We hope that somebody, and that soon, some of our honorary organisers will put their foot down and insist that latecomers shall suffer from their own negligence, and indifference to the comfort of others, by being excluded from an act or an item whilst it is in progress. It needs courage and a little determination, and the practice of commencing an entertainment exactly on the minute of the advertised time. As a preliminary some such notice as this might well be printed on tickets:—

"The purchase of this ticket does not entitle the holder to delay to the performance to the disturbance of others. It does not entitle him or her to an obnoxious or demonstrative attitude of indifference to the comfort of others, or to the performance as advertised, to a seat as specified, and to the usual lighting arrangements necessary to see the performance without the aid of a pair of Crookes lenses."

An Ordinance might be put through the Legislative Council making a Theatre ticket on the lines we have suggested, a legal contract—the audience on one side, the Artists on the other.

able amount of harm. Artists, many of them, have no outlook and are confined to the narrow limits of their own calling. Invariably they are nervous, and being nervous they are cruel. The bookman looks with disdain upon the person who has died upon the person who has died in the beauty of the things he has read, he has done nothing else but imbibe. The list could be extended by the sending to the subject of the bookman. Lord Alfred Douglas is too little known as the writer of one of the best sonnets in the English language; as the one-time editor of "The Academy," and as a writer of repute with a knowledge of all that is best in the world's literature. We are aware that episodes in connection with Lord Alfred's past life could be raked up, and these may or may not be germane to the thought we are inadequately trying to express. The fact remains that with all his poetry of thought, Lord Alfred Douglas is an intemperate man so far as his language is concerned, causing unnecessary suffering. Are we to assume that certain characteristics are inherent in us from birth; that they dog us through life and that no number of beautiful associations are going to make us any different, to what a seemingly blind fate intended?

The Frenchman is the
TRUE. Irishman of continental
Europe.

When Jimmy
VERBAL Wilde, the famous
KNOCK-OUT. light-weight
boxer, crossed
over to the States a short while
back, his first trip by rail was from
New York to Chicago, a distance
of approximately one thousand
miles.

On boarding his train, Jimmy's
first inquiry was for a sleeping
berth. On American trains these
are arranged in two tiers, one
above the other, and the conductor
asked him whether he required an
upper or lower berth, incidentally
remarking that the lower cost one
dollar more than the upper.

"Why!" asked Jimmy.
"Well," explained the conductor,
"it's like this. The lower berth is
higher than the upper. That is to
say, the higher price is for the
lower. If you want it lower you'll
have to go higher. We sell the
upper, although it is lower on
account of it being higher, for when
you occupy an upper, you have to
get up to bed, and get down to get
up."

"I see," said Jimmy; and retired,
feeling nearly as badly dazed as
he would have done from the effects
of a knock-out blow on the point
of the jaw.

"Though the League of
TRUE. Nations may be only
half a League, it is any
rate 'half a League' onward."—Sir
Arthur Haworth.

That was a
BIRD ISLAND. typical Con-
rad story that the
"Taiyuan" experience in finding
a party of marooned natives on
Bird Island. The story reminded
us of our passing this place on a
recent trip "down under." We
thought it quite the most interest-
ing thing of the voyage. Out
from Sandakan the ship soon
makes the Celebes and the vision
of the islands which one passes
conjugates up Conrad's tales, and
those of a later author, John Russell,
whose stories of south sea life,
should on no account be missed.
Most of the smaller islands appear
to be uninhabited and fit places to
carry out one's own philosophy of
life which may be the simple one
of getting away from life, basking
in the sun at the edge of a lagoon—
and counting coconuts! As Bird
Island is approached the boat draws
in, the siren is vigorously sounded,
and a rocket exploded. The effect
is wonderful. From out the thick
wooded rock—for rock it is,
come literally thousands of birds,
frightened from their fastness, and
circling the ship in their hurried
frightened flight. One wonders
why they make this spot their
sanctuary. There are other places
round about, but no bird knows
them. Yet here they congregate
and have done for years, and will
probably do so to the end of time.

The wages of sin may
WAGE I. be death but so is the
wage of Superstition.
The felon and Chatterbox,
the swindler and Oscar Wilde—
iniquity and premeditation—both are
punished.

A respect-
able-looking
DESPERADO. man, stood
again at a
lamppost in a London street when
an old lady, thinking the man was
bag and pulled out a ten-shilling
note and wrote on the back "Nil
Desperandum" and handed it to
the man, who took it with thanks.
The following day the generous old
lady passed the man, who halted
her there.

There is no danger whatever from
lockjaw or blood-poison resulting from
a wound when Chamberlain's Pain-
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"Here you are, madam—\$5 10s
I have been looking out for you.
You're the only one who backed it
with me. Good luck to you!"

The best dressed
DRESSED. man in London is
said to be the beadle
of the Bank of England. We don't
know who is the best dressed
man in Hongkong but we think
the number entitled to a considera-
tion of being considered well-
dressed can be counted on the
fingers of the left hand. This
in a place that boasts shops able to
cater for the best tastes of man,
equal to any in London.

Today's Poem.

(Ossy!)

'Tis grey December—but the lamp
is lighted,
The fire is blazing in the cosy
room;
The kettle's singing—and the
shadows frightened
Shrink off ashamed of all their
misty gloom.

The wind is moaning—but we do
not listen:
We draw the curtains and we hum
the while.
The ivy with the rain is all
a-glisten—
But here chrysanthemums and
asters smile!

We've books to read—and friends to
gather round us,
We're simple folks and chat of
sun or gloom;
But spite of autumn-tide—the night
has found us,
With summer in our hearts
because we're home!
—LILIAN GARD.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

DECEMBER 17.

1837. The morning is charming
here—a south wind and bright
sun, with a few clouds which illu-
minate the whole Cathedral
east and south. We have had
many such mornings lately.—
—M. S. Holland.

CHOICE.

I had rather have a plain russet-
coloured captain that knows what
he fights for, and loves what he
knows, than that which you call a
gentleman and is nothing else.
—CROMWELL.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
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LOCAL BANK.

SATISFACTORY REPORT.

The Seventh Ordinary Annual
Meeting of the shareholders of the
Industrial and Commercial Bank,
Ltd., was held in the Bank's
premises, Chater Road, 3.00 p.m.,
on Saturday, December 15 for the
approval of the report and accounts
covering the period July 1, 1922 to
June 30, 1923.

The accounts show a net profit of
\$100,194.67 and total assets of
\$5,732,001.94 as compared with
those of last year \$49,105.46 and
\$4,097,702.39. The Chairman ex-
pressed his entire satisfaction.

The report and the accounts were
unanimously adopted. The recom-
mendation of the Board of
Directors on the allocation of profit
including the declaration of a 6
per cent dividend was also adopted.

"SUNNING" PIRACY.

SUSPECTS DETAINED.

On Friday night, two men were
arrested on suspicion in connection
with the piracy of the s.s.
"Sunning" some months ago when
that vessel was on a trip between
Hongkong and Shanghai, and
valuable loot was taken by a party
of pirates who took the ship by
surprise.

Inquiries followed their deten-
tion and it is stated that a large
sum of money was found in their
house.

This morning a man and a wo-
man were charged before Mr.
E. W. Hamilton with possession of
a Cochin-China dagger. Another
was alleged to have had two
rounds of ammunition while a
third faced a charge of possession
of some opium.

Detective Inspector Pincock
asked for a week's formal remand
and this was granted. In reply to
His Worship, the inspector said
that a committal would be asked
for on the arms charges. Mr.
R. E. A. Webster defended the
woman and two of the men.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Lighting up time to-day is at
5.42 p.m.

Exchange on London is 2/3 1/4,
on Shanghai 69 1/4.

Pajam Ltd. (Rubber Co.) has
declared a dividend of 5% for the
year ended September 30.

"Notes and news" from
British North Borneo will be found
in this issue of the China Mail.

The Industrial and Commercial
Bank Ltd., has made a net profit of
\$100,194.67. The total assets amount
to \$5,732,001.94.

The French Admiral called on
the Commissioner of Customs at
Samsui and returned to Canton
on Thursday last.

Sugar, Rice and Flour
quotations will be found in this
issue of the China Mail under
Commercial Notes.

Messrs. Wm. Powell Ltd., and
Messrs. Lane, Crawford Ltd., give
notice that their premises will
remain open until 6 p.m., each
evening during the week.

The total output of the Kailan
Mining Administration's mines
for the week ending 15th Decem-
ber, 1923 amounted to 108,912 tons
and the sales during the period to
95,381 tons.

The final performance of
R. U. R. by the A. D. C. drew a
crowded house on Saturday, who
thoroughly enjoyed the splendid
acting, the beautiful setting and the
third act thrills.

During last week business in
the local share market was on the
dull side and few transactions
were put through but prices on
the whole have kept very steady.
The Shanghai Market for "Cot-
tons" and "Docks" was also dull.
Singapore Market for Rubber
Shares still keeps dull and shares
are neglected. The raw material
is quoted in Singapore at 50 cents
per lb.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Leonard Yates is a pas-
senger on the outgoing "President
Jefferson."

A reminder is given of the
Italian Grand Opera Co.'s per-
formances this week. "Carmen" is
to be given on Wednesday, and
"Madam Butterfly" on Thursday—
both superb operas.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND
OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

A LL preliminary notices of forth-
coming meetings, lectures and
entertainments, sent for insertion in
the new columns of the China Mail,
are charged for at the rate of \$1 each,
as announced in May and June of
1923, providing that they do not
occupy more than four lines. In
future if this space is exceeded they
will be placed in the advertising
columns at the prevailing rates.

The first annual dinner of the
Royal Marines Old Comrades
Association took place on Satur-
day at Volunteer Headquarters, and
was an enjoyable little
function. The chair was occupied
by Capt. G. R. Neville (Royal
Marines), A.D.C. to H.E. the
Governor. Altogether nearly 50
sat down to an excellent repast.
The only toast honoured was that
of "The King." The Royal Marine
Band of the China Station was
present by kind permission of Ad-
miral Leveson and rendered an ex-
cellent programme of music during
the dinner.

Capt. Newby of the s.s. "Wing
Tai" reported to the harbour
authorities on Saturday that his
vessel was seized by soldiers whilst
in Kowloon. The Skipper pro-
tested to the Commandant of the
Port who gave a written guarantee
to pay \$200 a day as long as the
soldiers remained on board. The
Captain was ordered to take his
vessel with a large party of soldiers
on board to Sai Lam Reach where
the soldiers disembarked, a guard
being left on board. Later the dis-
embarked soldiers were attacked
by brigands and driven into a junk.
The guard on the ship was trans-
ferred to the junk and the s.s.
"Wing Tai" steamed away from
the scene. During the fight between
the soldiers and the brigands the
vessel came under attack and
suffered some damage.

CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

FREE \$50 PRIZE.

ANOTHER CINEMA FILM CONTEST.

Popular appeal has induced
us to hold another voting con-
test for cinema pictures recently
exhibited in Hongkong. Full
details and the coupon will be
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must win the prize. In all
China Mail voting competitions
held to date, the prize has
never been divided as there has
been no tie. Entrance is free
and voters can attempt as many
coupons as they like. The re-
sult is decided by competitors
themselves and will be an-
nounced in the China Mail of
Wednesday week.

This Wednesday, we will
publish the result of last week's
competition.

IN BRIEF.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

CABLES.

Earthquakes are being ex-
perienced in America.

The French ex-Premier has been
injured in a motor car collision.

Germany has requested priority
over Reparations obligation for
purchase of wheat and fats.

Australia's Minister of Defence
hopes the elections will not inter-
fere with the Singapore Base
scheme.

Mr. Poincaré voices his readiness
to discuss any questions with
German Representatives, with
certain reservations.

Baron Willoughby De Broke who
has just died commanded the
Warwickshire Yeomanry 2nd line
regiment in the war.

The New York Herald pays a
tribute to England's pride, honour
and courage in paying her war
debt although staggering under
huge taxation and struggling with
unemployment problem.

Lord Reading in a speech
said he hoped the close association
of the Swarajists to the Assembly
would result in an increased
sobriety of judgment and greater
regard for peace.

GENERAL.

The silk which left here by the
P. & O. s.s. "Malwa" on the
17th November was delivered in
Marseilles on the 15th December,
a transit of 28 days.

Whilst out in charge of a
detective who was making in-
quiries in a larceny case on Satur-
day, a Chinese prisoner made a
bid for liberty by jumping into the
nullah at Shektsongtsui, West Point.
He fell a distance of about thirty
feet and had to be hauled up.

Mr. Quezon, President of the
Philippines Senate, declared last
week at a mass meeting of
Y.M.C.A. students that Governor-
General Wood was totally unfit to
govern the Philippines under the
Jones law, his mind being saturated
with imperialistic ideas.

The first annual dinner of the
Royal Marines Old Comrades
Association took place on Satur-
day at Volunteer Headquarters, and
was an enjoyable little
function. The chair was occupied
by Capt. G. R. Neville (Royal
Marines), A.D.C. to H.E. the
Governor. Altogether nearly 50
sat down to an excellent repast.
The only toast honoured was that
of "The King." The Royal Marine
Band of the China Station was
present by kind permission of Ad-
miral Leveson and rendered an ex-
cellent programme of music during
the dinner.

Capt. Newby of the s.s. "Wing
Tai" reported to the harbour
authorities on Saturday that his
vessel was seized by soldiers whilst
in Kowloon. The Skipper pro-
tested to the Commandant of the
Port who gave a written guarantee
to pay \$200 a day as long as the
soldiers remained on board. The
Captain was ordered to take his
vessel with a large party of soldiers
on board to Sai Lam Reach where
the soldiers disembarked, a guard
being left on board. Later the dis-
embarked soldiers were attacked
by brigands and driven into a junk.
The guard on the ship was trans-
ferred to the junk and the s.s.
"Wing Tai" steamed away from
the scene. During the fight between
the soldiers and the brigands the
vessel came under attack and
suffered some damage.

DR. SANDERS SUED.

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X-Ray Examination.

Afterwards they went into the operating room where Mr. Andersen's head was attended to. He was then taken to the X-ray room where his hand was examined under the X-ray. The bandages were left on and no photograph was taken. It would appear, Mr. Alabaster said, that no examination of the injured finger was made because it was admitted that the injury to the hand was not diagnosed. Following the examination, Dr. Sanders said "Oh. This is alright. We shall soon have you right, old man. There are no bones broken. Then the bandage was adjusted, the old leg splint being left there, and Mr. Andersen was returned to the ward.

The next morning, December 15, the plaintiff told Dr. Sanders that he still had a great deal of pain in his hand. The defendant did not make an examination but glanced at the plaintiff's leg, which was discoloured, and went on without comment. Mr. Andersen was in bed for three days and then he was allowed to get up for a few hours. His hand was less painful but swollen to nearly double its former size.

Felt Bones Breaking.

On December 18 the bandages had become loose and required a certain amount of readjustment and while the plaintiff was having his morning bath he could feel his wrist bone breaking. When he told Dr. Sanders about it the defendant took hold of his wrist and moved it about, causing Mr. Andersen intense agony—so much so that he was obliged to try and force him away with his left arm. When he did this Dr. Sanders said "Why! What is the matter? I am not hurting you, am I? You must suffer pain to get well, you know. You can move your wrist a little and it will soon be alright."

Home for Xmas.

Nothing more happened, according to Mr. Alabaster, until the 21st—a week after Mr. Andersen's admission to hospital—when the plaintiff told Dr. Sanders that if the latter had no objection he would like to go home for Christmas. Dr. Sanders replied that he would like to take an X-ray photograph first and would let him know later. The photograph was taken that afternoon but was admittedly unsuccessful. Dr. Sanders told the plaintiff, however, that he had no objection to his leaving the hospital for Christmas. He asked Mr. Andersen, however, to come back after Christmas and to bring back with him from Mee Cheung's a quarter plate for another X-ray photograph. Consequently on the 27th or 28th the plaintiff returned and brought the plate with him and a photograph was taken by Dr. Sanders. That photograph did not attempt to take the upper part of the fingers but only attempted to take the wrist.

Serious Breaks Disclosed.

On December 30, after the plate had been developed and prints made, disclosing what Mr. Alabaster described as serious breaks, Dr. Sanders took the plaintiff aside and said: "Well Andersen, I must tell you that your wrist

has been badly fractured." This was the first time he had said it the whole time. He added: "But you will still have quite a good arm again though it may show a little deformity." Mr. Andersen was told to wait until 2.30 when he would be attended to. He waited until about 3.30 when he saw the defendant in his "going out" clothes, having apparently forgotten about the arrangement. When he saw the plaintiff he called him into a room and undid some of the bandages. He then said: "Let me see. When was this done?" Mr. Andersen asked whether he was referring to the bandages or to the accident and Dr. Sanders replied: "I don't care a hang about your bandages," indicating that he was referring to the injuries. The plaintiff then mentioned that the date of the accident was December 13.

Back to Dr. Smalley.

The only thing Dr. Sanders did was to tighten up the bandages. The plaintiff was asked by Dr. Sanders if he would prefer to go to the Government Civil Hospital and this Mr. Andersen was quite willing to do. He left the hospital at 4 p.m. and went back Kowloon. On his way home he met Dr. Smalley in a ricksha and asked him to look at his hand. Dr. Smalley did so and rebanded it in quite a different way, making it much more comfortable. Arrangements were made for having another photograph taken and this was done at the Government Civil Hospital the next day. This photo took in the whole hand and showed not only the injury to the wrist but what counsel referred to as "this tremendous injury to the index finger." He got well eventually as a result of the massage treatment prescribed by the Government doctors. In May of this year he had his hand photographed again at the request of the defendant. This photograph showed that a year afterwards these injuries were still apparent.

It was clear, Mr. Alabaster maintained at the conclusion of his address, that Dr. Sanders failed to diagnose the broken finger and that if he had brought to bear on the case the skill that one might reasonably expect of a medical practitioner he would not have failed to do so. The plaintiff's case was one of want of skill and want of care—Mr. Andersen had no treatment for either wrist or his finger until he got back to Dr. Smalley's care at the end of the month.

Plaintiff's Evidence.

At the end of Mr. Alabaster's address the plaintiff gave evidence. He said he would be 53 next February and was at present employed by the Shanghai Municipal Council as clerk of works. In the course of his evidence, which bore out the statement made by his counsel, he related that when Dr. Sanders told him his wrist had been fractured the defendant explained: "The reason I did not see this fracture before is that the bones of the wrist and fractures have been jammed into one another. That is how I missed it." Discussing the disabilities from which he was suffering as a result of the injuries the plaintiff said he always had a dull pain in the wrist. He could use his hand for ordinary light work and could write but it hurt the wrist if he bent

it. If he carried a parcel for ten minutes part of the hand became numb and if it were not that he had been more or less left-handed since childhood he would be very greatly handicapped. He was engaged in construction work and this took him on to scaffolding where he had to rely entirely on his left hand for support.

Mr. Jenkin Cross-Examina. In the course of his evidence the plaintiff had stated that he showed some X-ray photographs to Dr. Woodman in March and asked him to write a certain letter. Mr. Andersen was keenly cross-examined on this point by Mr. Jenkin who asked him when he first made up his mind to bring an action against Dr. Sanders.

Plaintiff: When I felt certain my hand was not as it should be. Some time in the beginning of March.

Mr. Jenkin: Were you still living with Dr. Woodman?

Plaintiff: Were both living at No. 7 Orient buildings—he was on the floor above me.

Mr. Jenkin: You showed Dr. Woodman some X-ray photographs and asked him to write a letter—did you pay him anything for it?

Witness: No. I asked him to write a letter because I knew he was going on leave.

Mr. Jenkin: We shall hear a good deal about this letter in the course of this case.

Describing it as "an unprofessional attack on Dr. Sanders," Mr. Jenkin then proceeded to read the document to the Court. It was as follows:—

The Letter.

"Dear Mr. Andersen,
I have examined three X-ray photographs of your hand and wrist. Two show fracture of index finger of right hand and all three fractures of radius (one of the arm bones which helps to form the wrist joint). It is difficult for me to understand how anyone who made a careful examination of the hand and wrist with X-ray on the screen could fail to diagnose both these injuries and, in any case of doubt, to put off taking a photograph for ten days and a successful photograph (of wrist only) for fourteen days seems to me to be so unnecessarily long as to prejudice the proper treatment of the injury owing to the delay in diagnosis. The fracture of the finger does not appear at all in the photograph dated 27/12/12 and it would I think have been photographed if subjected."

Mr. Jenkin also referred to a letter of demand written by Mr. Haywood on behalf of the plaintiff which stated *inter alia* "a recent examination of his wrist has shown that his hand and arm are permanently injured." Mr. Jenkin inquired what the "recent examination" was.

In the course of his replies to this and further questions Mr. Andersen said Dr. Smalley told him that if his wrist had been treated as a fractured wrist in the first instance his hand would have regained its former usefulness.

This afternoon Dr. Woodman was giving evidence as this edition went to press.

Two Sheppey medical officers have had their salaries reduced at their own request.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

LADIES' SECTION.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Helena May Institute on THURSDAY, 3rd January 1924, at 11 a.m.

To Elect Officers and Members of the Committee for the year 1924. To Transact the General business of the Ladies' Section.

Mrs. E. B. EDMOND, Hon. Secretary.

Ladies' Section Hongkong, 17th December, 1923.



COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 446.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for quarries," will be received at this Office until Noon on Monday, the 24th day of December 1923, for the letting of the undermentioned Granite Quarries at Hongkong and the New Territories, for one year or, as an alternative, for a period of 3 years from the 1st January, 1924.

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum as stated in the schedule hereunder opposite to each quarry, as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if the tenderer refuses to carry out his tender and comply with the conditions hereinafter contained, should the tender be accepted.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tenders.

Forms of tender can be obtained from the Director of Public Works.

PARTICULARS OF THE QUARRIES.

| Quarry Lot No. | Approximate Area in Acres. | Upset Annual Crown Rent. | Deposit with tender. |
|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
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| Ah Kung Ngam No. 2 | .93 | 280.00 | 50.00 |
| Tao Tee Wan No. 1 | 1.84 | 200.00 | 50.00 |
| Tao Tee Wan No. 2 | 1.84 | 200.00 | 50.00 |
| Sai Tso Wan No. 1 | 17.00 | 3,400.00 | 340.00 |
| Sai Tso Wan No. 2 | 14.50 | 2,900.00 | 300.00 |
| Lymun No. 1 | 1.46 | 290.00 | 50.00 |
| Lymun No. 2 | 1.60 | 360.00 | 50.00 |
| Lymun No. 3 | 1.90 | 440.00 | 50.00 |
| Lymun No. 4 | .30 | 700.00 | 70.00 |
| Lymun No. 5 | 14.70 | 2,900.00 | 300.00 |
| Lymun No. 6 | 10.39 | 2,080.00 | 200.00 |
| Lymun No. 7 | 6.02 | 1,380.00 | 140.00 |
| Cha Kwo Liang No. 1 | 9.17 | 1,820.00 | 180.00 |
| Cha Kwo Liang No. 2 | 11.46 | 2,290.00 | 230.00 |
| Cha Kwo Liang No. 3 | 10.30 | 2,050.00 | 200.00 |
| Ngau Tau Kok No. 1 | 6.89 | 1,380.00 | 140.00 |
| Ngau Tau Kok No. 2 | 12.94 | 2,590.00 | 260.00 |
| Ngau Tau Kok No. 3 | 11.15 | 2,230.00 | 220.00 |
| Ngau Tau Kok No. 4 | 6.67 | 1,130.00 | 110.00 |
| Ngau Tau Kok No. 5 | 1.87 | 370.00 | 50.00 |
| Ngau Tau Kok No. 6 | 3.58 | 716.00 | 70.00 |

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PARTICULARS OF THE QUARRIES.

| Quarry Lot No. | Approximate Area in Acres. | Upset Annual Crown Rent. | Deposit with tender. |
|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Shaukiwan Lot No. 1 | 37.00 | \$5,550.00 | \$550.00 |
| Shaukiwan Lot No. 2 | 40.38 | 6,060.00 | 600.00 |
| Kowloon No. 1 | 11.10 | 4,440.00 | 450.00 |
| Kowloon No. 2 | 7.04 | 2,820.00 | 280.00 |
| Kowloon No. 3 | 4.00 | 1,600.00 | 160.00 |

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R. C. WITCHELL, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1923.

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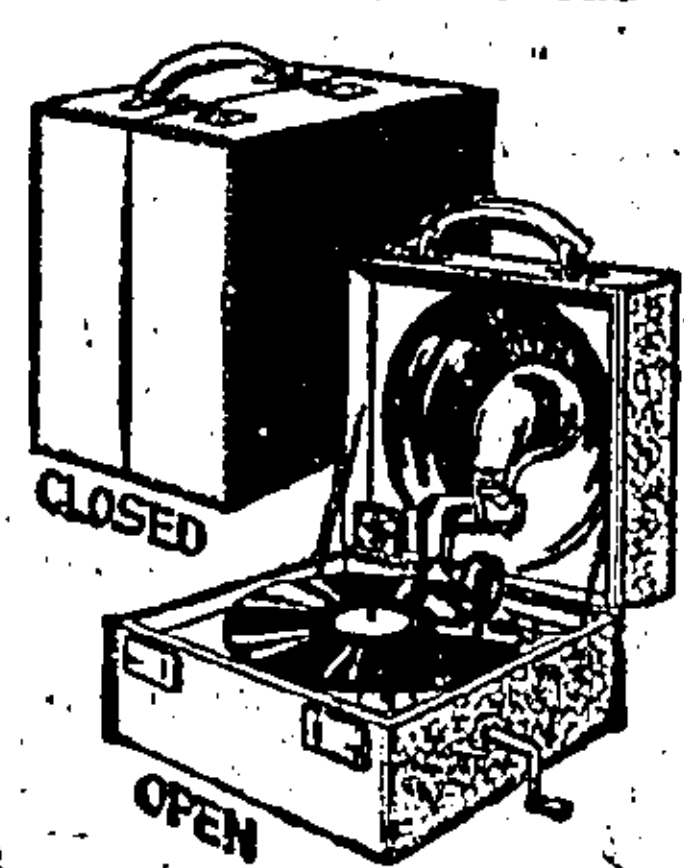
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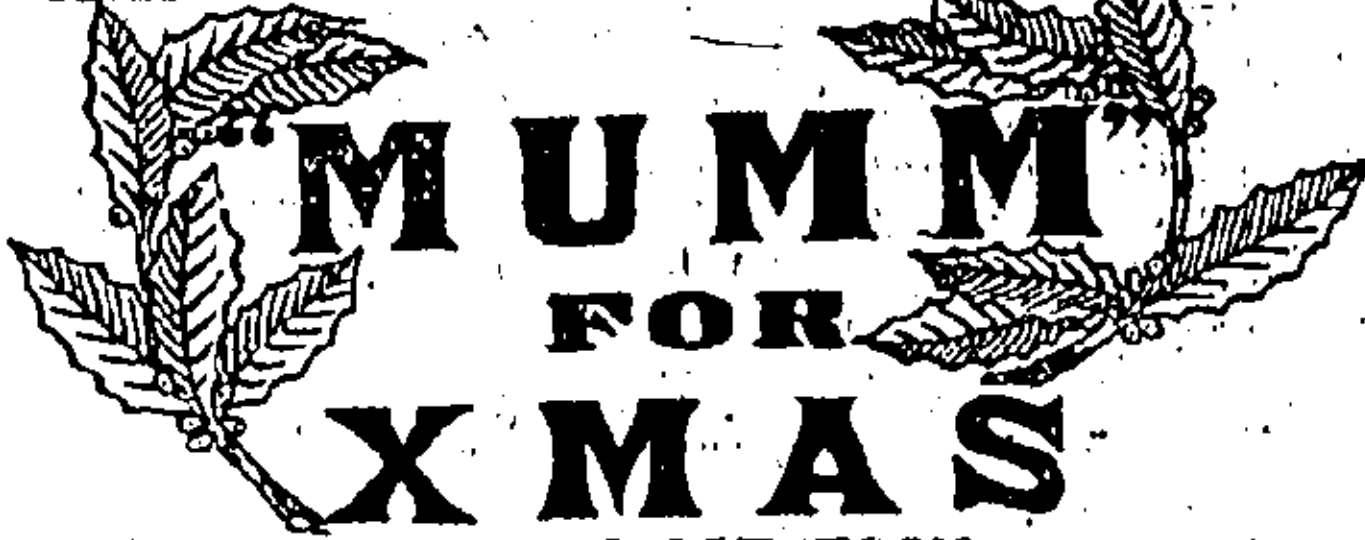
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SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

INTERESTING DAY'S PLAY.

Eight matches were played on Saturday, three in the first league, two in the second and three "friendlies." The main feature was the unexpected defeat of Civil Service on their own ground by an improved R.G.A. team; a century by Claxton for the Club which incidentally brought about the biggest innings in the first division of the league this season; a total by Craigengower which is smaller than the previous "record" of 41; and a close finish between the Varsity and Indian second stumps. As a result of Saturday's games, Civil Service have lost their unbeaten league record, while the Gunners and senior service gain their first league victories. All the eighteen teams competing in both sections of the league have now broken their "duck"; a number have still to gain their first victory. With the exception of the Navy 2nd, every team in the junior division has been beaten, but the Indians, Club and University have still to taste defeat in the senior league.

Playing at home, the Club declared at 221 for 3 wickets, thanks to big scores by Owen Hughes, More and Claxton. Claxton's century (retired) is the third made in this season's first league. None of the visiting batsmen got into double figures, all three Club bowlers finishing up with excellent figures.

The Gunners could only muster 112 on the Civil Service ground, of which the two Smiths contributed about half. It was not expected that the home eleven would have much difficulty in passing this total, but none of the batting talent could get set with the result that they were all out for 56. Master Gunner Rough took 7 wickets, thus equalling the highest number in a first league innings this season.

Kowloon's trundlers appeared to send up easy stuff to the strong Navy team that paid them a visit, the latter declaring at 155 for 7 wickets. The home team never looked like passing the Navy total but until Gould was put on to bowl, there was a likelihood of a good fight. Gould, however, proved their undoing, as he took 7 wickets for 16 runs in 7 overs, thus equalling the number obtained by Rough.

While their seniors were losing at home, the Kowloon second eleven were beaten by the Navy juniors at the Naval ground, Happy Valley. Weaser batted well for his half century, but the fast bowler, Pomfret, took the other half. The winners were still batting when stumps were drawn.

At Sookumpoo, the University second string beat the Indians second eleven after a low-scoring match. The bowlers and field were on top during both innings, the rivals being very keen. University were dismissed for 92 but the home eleven were all out for 61.

An uneventful match at Pokfulam between the Indian and Varsity first elevens ended in a draw. The Club juniors went to Happy Valley where they were beaten by the second league leaders in a match in which the bowlers had the best of the argument.

Although strengthened by several first team players, the Chinese 2nd XI lost at Causeway Bay to the Civil Service second team by a big margin.

FIRST LEAGUE.

H.K.C.C. v. CRAIGENGOWER.

Scores:—
H.K.C.C. ... 106
G. R. More, retired ... 106
H. Owen Hughes, st. Dennis ... 61
B. Bradbury ... 2
T. E. Pearce, not out ... 2
Extras ... 4
Total (for 3 wickets, dec.) 221

Bowling Analysis.

R. E. A. Webster, E. J. R. Mitchell, Colonel Robertson, E. G. England, J. P. Bridger, A. V. T. Dean and E. G. Lammer did not bat.
Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
D. Fritz ... 6 0 37 0
R. W. Bradbury ... 2 3 0 22 1
A. A. Paine ... 8 0 63 0
M. Paine ... 3 0 39 0
Y. Abbas ... 3 1 26 0

CIVIL SERVICE v. R.G.A.

Scores:—

R.G.A. ... 36
Capt. Bensley, c. Wittchell, b. Reed ... 10
Lieut. Hall, c. Ling, b. Reed ... 7
Major Smith, run out ... 31
Lieut. Fendall, b. Bird ... 10
Bom. Doggerell, st. Heldman, b. Bird ... 0
Lieut. Gayner, c. Bird, b. Evans ... 18
Lieut. Smith, b. Evans ... 23
B.S.M. Page, c. Ling, b. Evans ... 6
Lieut. Parkes, b. Evans ... 0
Mr. Gnr. Rough, b. Evans ... 4
Sgt. Bell, not out ... 1
Extras ... 2
Total ... 112

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
E. G. Lammer ... 3 2 16 2
G. R. More ... 6 2 11 4
R. E. A. Webster ... 1 5 0 3

KOWLOON v. NAVY.

Scores:—

NAVY ... 86
Rev. Fr. Purcell, c. Jex, b. Earnshaw ... 72
Com. Jotham, b. Pestonji ... 17
Lieut. Leslie, run out ... 14
P. Com. Brooksmith, b. Howell ... 5
Mid. Evans, c. and b. Howell ... 12
P. Lt. Com. Paffard, b. Pestonji ... 46
Lt. Besant, not out ... 12
Lt. Gould, b. Pestonji ... 4
Extras ... 26
Total (for 7 wickets) ... 196

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Mr. Gnr. Rough ... 13 1 2 49
Lt. Fendall ... 13 3 81 3
Bom. Doggerell ... 1 0 2 0

UNIVERSITY v. INDIANS.

Scores:—

UNIVERSITY ... 25
C. A. Peterson, c. Rumjahn, b. S. H. Ismail ... 25
B. P. Ng, c. Rumjahn, b. S. H. Ismail ... 14
T. O. Yeow, c. Curcram, b. Rumjahn ... 19
H. Y. Loeng, c. and b. S. H. Ismail ... 4
W. M. Giffins, c. Arculli, b. Rumjahn ... 1
M. H. Roffey, c. S. A. Ismail, b. S. H. Ismail ... 8
A. S. Hett, b. S. H. Ismail ... 5
A. A. Rumjahn, c. Curcram, b. Omar ... 29
Omar ... 29
R. K. Quick, c. S. H. Ismail, b. Omar ... 13
H. N. Balhachet, not out ... 7
M. B. Osman, not out ... 0
Extras ... 8
Total (for 9 wickets, dec.) 129

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
R. Postonji ... 14 1 2 50
G. C. Fletcher ... 8 0 35 0
A. W. Ramsey ... 4 2 15 0
P. W. Howell ... 4 0 25 2
R. E. Lammer ... 5 0 15 0
L. Earnshaw ... 8 0 29 1

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

UNIVERSITY v. INDIANS.

Scores:—

UNIVERSITY ... 25
C. A. Peterson, c. Rumjahn, b. S. H. Ismail ... 25
B. P. Ng, c. Rumjahn, b. S. H. Ismail ... 14
T. O. Yeow, c. Curcram, b. Rumjahn ... 19
H. Y. Loeng, c. and b. S. H. Ismail ... 4
W. M. Giffins, c. Arculli, b. Rumjahn ... 1
M. H. Roffey, c. S. A. Ismail, b. S. H. Ismail ... 8
A. S. Hett, b. S. H. Ismail ... 5
A. A. Rumjahn, c. Curcram, b. Omar ... 29
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R. W. Bradbury ... 2 3 0 22 1
A. A. Paine ... 8 0 63 0
M. Paine ... 3 0 39 0
Y. Abbas ... 3 1 26 0

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Hargreaves ... 8 0 30 1
Evans ... 6 2 11 1
Besant ... 4 1 17 0
Paffard ... 4 1 24 1
Gould ... 6 5 0 16 7
Gregory ... 2 0 10 0

SECOND LEAGUE.

NAVY 2ND v. KOWLOON 2ND.

Scores:—

KOWLOON 2ND XI ... 5
H. Overy, c. Pomfret, b. Hogg ... 7
A. J. Kow, b. Pomfret ... 0
B. W. Bradbury, run out ... 0
T. Grimes, b. More ... 6
Y. Abbas, c. Lammer, b. More ... 6
H. J. Dennis, b. Webster ... 8
E. Mowling, st. Claxton, b. Lammer ... 1
W. Hall, c. Mitchell, b. Lammer ... 1
M. Paine, c. Dean, b. Webster ... 1
R. E. A. Webster, not out ... 0
A. A. Paine, b. Webster ... 0
Extras ... 4
Total ... 36

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
E. G. Lammer ... 3 2 16 2
G. R. More ... 6 2 11 4
R. E. A. Webster ... 1 5 0 3

CIVIL SERVICE v. R.G.A.

Scores:—

R.G.A. ... 36
Capt. Bensley, c. Wittchell, b. Reed ... 10
Lieut. Hall, c. Ling, b. Reed ... 7
Major Smith, run out ... 31
Lieut. Fendall, b. Bird ... 10
Bom. Doggerell, st. Heldman, b. Bird ... 0
Lieut. Gayner, c. Bird, b. Evans ... 18
Lieut. Smith, b. Evans ... 23
B.S.M. Page, c. Ling, b. Evans ... 6
Lieut. Parkes, b. Evans ... 0
Mr. Gnr. Rough, b. Evans ... 4
Sgt. Bell, not out ... 1
Extras ... 2
Total ... 112

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
E. G. Lammer ... 3 2 16 2
G. R. More ... 6 2 11 4
R. E. A. Webster ... 1 5 0 3

KOWLOON v. NAVY.

Scores:—

NAVY ... 86
Rev. Fr. Purcell, c. Jex, b. Earnshaw ... 72
Com. Jotham, b. Pestonji ... 17
Lieut. Leslie, run out ... 14
P. Com. Brooksmith, b. Howell ... 5
Mid. Evans, c. and b. Howell ... 12
P. Lt. Com. Paffard, b. Pestonji ... 46
Lt. Besant, not out ... 12
Lt. Gould, b. Pestonji ... 4
Extras ... 26
Total (for 7 wickets) ... 196

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Mr. Gnr. Rough ... 13 1 2 49
Lt. Fendall ... 13 3 81 3
Bom. Doggerell ... 1 0 2 0

UNIVERSITY v. INDIANS.

Scores:—

UNIVERSITY ... 25
C. A. Peterson, c. Rumjahn, b. S. H. Ismail ... 25
B. P. Ng, c. Rumjahn, b. S. H. Ismail ... 14
T. O. Yeow, c. Curcram, b. Rumjahn ... 19
H. Y. Loeng, c. and b. S. H. Ismail ... 4
W. M. Giffins, c. Arculli, b. Rumjahn ... 1
M. H. Roffey, c. S. A. Ismail, b. S. H. Ismail ... 8
A. S. Hett, b. S. H. Ismail ... 5
A. A. Rumjahn, c. Curcram, b. Omar ... 29
Omar ... 29
R. K. Quick, c. S. H. Ismail, b. Omar ... 13
H. N. Balhachet, not out ... 7
M. B. Osman, not out ... 0
Extras ... 8
Total (for 9 wickets, dec.) 129

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
R. Postonji ... 14 1 2 50
G. C. Fletcher ... 8 0 35 0
A. W. Ramsey ... 4 2 15 0
P. W. Howell ... 4 0 25 2
R. E. Lammer ... 5 0 15 0
L. Earnshaw ... 8 0 29 1

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

UNIVERSITY v. INDIANS.

Scores:—

UNIVERSITY ... 25
C. A. Peterson, c. Rumjahn, b. S. H. Ismail ... 25
B. P. Ng, c. Rumjahn, b. S. H. Ismail ... 14
T. O. Yeow, c. Curcram, b. Rumjahn ... 19
H. Y. Loeng, c. and b. S. H. Ismail ... 4
W. M. Giffins, c. Arculli, b. Rumjahn ... 1
M. H. Roffey, c. S. A. Ismail, b. S. H. Ismail ... 8
A. S. Hett, b. S. H. Ismail ... 5
A. A. Rumjahn, c. Curcram, b. Omar ... 29
Omar ... 29
R. K. Quick, c. S. H. Ismail, b. Omar ... 13
H. N. Balhachet, not out ... 7
M. B. Osman, not out ... 0
Extras ... 8
Total (for 9 wickets, dec.) 129

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
R. Postonji ... 14 1 2 50
G. C. Fletcher ... 8 0 35 0
A. W. Ramsey ... 4 2 15 0
P. W. Howell ... 4 0 25 2
R. E. Lammer ... 5 0 15 0
L. Earnshaw ... 8 0 29 1

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
D. Fritz ... 6 0 37 0
R. W. Bradbury ... 2 3 0 22 1
A. A. Paine ... 8 0 63 0
M. Paine ... 3 0 39 0
Y. Abbas ... 3 1 26 0

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
J. S. Curcram ... 8 0 14 0
A. H. Madar ... 8 0 14 0
S. H. Ismail ... 10 0 28 3
A. H. Rumjahn ... 6 0 29 2
O. Ismail ... 6 1 27 0
U. M. Omar, not out ... 4 0 9 2
A. el Arculli ... 1 0 9 0

I.R.C.

A. H. Rumjahn, run out

A. el Arculli, st. Yeow, b. Quick ... 42
S. A. Ismail, c. Rumjahn, b. Quick ... 13
N. B. Kitchell, l.b.w. b. Rumjahn ... 0
A. K. Minu, b. Quick ... 6
O. Ismail, b. Rumjahn ... 1
A. H. Madar, run out ... 3
S. D. Ismail, b. Quick ... 2
U. M. Omar, not out ... 4
J. S. Curcram, b. Quick ... 0
S. H. Ismail, not out ... 0
Extras ... 2
Total (for 9 wickets) ... 103

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Balhachet ... 4 1 10 0
Rumjahn ... 13 1 44 3
Peterson ... 3 0 9 0
Roffey ... 3 0 22 0
Quick ... 10 2 16 5

R.E. v. H.K.C.C. 2ND.

Scores:—

H.K.C.C. 2ND XI ... 68
D. E. G. Nicholson, b. Cockell ... 7
F. C. Miller, st. Smith, b. Cockell ... 1
D. Reid, b. Cockell ... 0
E. C. Hagen, b. Jacobs ... 17
G. H. Piercy, b. Jacobs ... 3
C. R. Baron, b. Jacobs ... 5
J. N. Owen, run out ... 17
H. Griffin, c. Chippendall, b. Winter ... 6
H. E. Hollands, run out ... 0
R. MacAlpine, l.b.w. Jacobs ... 5
H. H. Taylor, not out ... 1
Extras ... 6
Total ... 68

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Jacobs ... 12 3 1 18 4
Cockell ... 9 3 33 3
Winter ... 3 0 11 1

Major Gandy, b. Reid

L. Sgt. Cockell, b. Reid ... 0
Capt. Chippendall, run out ... 2
Col. Butterworth, c. Owen, b. Griffin ... 5
C.S.M. Smith, c. Reid, b. Piercy ... 22
L. Sgt. Winter, b. Piercy ... 0
S. Sgt. Brown, c. Taylor, b. Griffin ... 13
Q.M.S. Ramsey, c. and b. Reid ... 16
Q.M.S. Jacobs, c. Piercy, b. Reid ... 2
Sgt. Hamblin, c. Reid, b. Griffin ... 11
Sapper Goodman, not out ... 4
Extras ... 5
Total ... 100

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
D. Reid ... 14 3 34 4
Griffin ... 6 0 21 3
E. C. Hagen ... 4 1 12 0
H. E. Hollands ... 2 0 13 0
G. H. Piercy ... 6 0 15 2

CHINESE 2ND v. CIVIL SERVICE 2ND.

Scores:—

C.R.C. 2ND XI ... 34
C. Choa, b. C. Sara ... 10
W. Hunt, b. A. Grimmett ... 6
Wan Lu-shing, b. C. Sara ... 2
K. L. Chan, b. C. Sara ... 0
Wong Po-keung, c. Cullip, b. Grimmett ... 1
A. Shi, c. and b. Grimmett ... 0
C. Wong, run out ... 0
Leung Kam-cheung, c. Beardall, b. Grimmett ... 1
T. Wong, b. Sara ... 5
J. M. Tam, b. Grimmett ... 3
H. Kew, not out ... 0
Extras ... 6
Total ... 34

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
C. Sara ... 7 2 2 12 4
Grimmett ... 7 3 16 5

C.S.O. 2ND XI.

R. Phayer, l.b.w. b. C. Wong ... 11
A. Grimmett, c. Chan, b. C. Wong ... 34
F. Harper, b. Choa ... 16
W. Cullip, c. and b. T. Wong ... 4
C. H. Beardall, run out ... 4
C. Evans, l.b.w. C. Wong ... 13
H. Westlake, not out ... 32
R. Smith, not out ... 8
Extras ... 14
Total (for 6 wickets) ... 136

F. Davey, J. Gregory and C. Sara

did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
C. Wong ... 8 0 35 3
W. Hunt ... 6 1 31 0
C. Choa ... 8 0 24 1
T. Wong ... 6 0 18 1

THE LEAGUE TABLE.

FIRST DIVISION.

P. W. L. D. F.
Indian R.C. ... 5 3 0 2 17
H.K.C.C. ... 3 2 0 1 7
Civil Service ... 4 2 1 1 7
University ... 2 2 0 0 6
R.G.A. ... 5 1 3 1 4
Navy ... 2 1 1 0 3
Craigengower ... 2 0 1 1 1
Kowloon C.C. ... 3 0 2 1 1
Chinese R.C. ... 4 0 5 1 1

THE RAJAH.

(Contributed.)

M.C.L. ENTERTAINMENT.

On Saturday night the Kowloon

Dock Branch of the M.C.L. gave their second showing of "The Rajahpore." The performers appeared to feel more confident than on the previous occasion and everyone seemed to be doing their best to give the audience a really pleasant evening. The house was nearly full and showed its enthusiasm as well as its appreciation by hearty and repeated applause. Miss Doris Panchon as Miss Neal O'Neal, the Major's adopted daughter, played her part finely and showed some really good vocal talent in her singing. The second act when Electra, Goddess of Light, appears, is perhaps the most charming part of the play, seeing the tiny mites, coming in as faries, and looking so cute. The part of Electra was ably played by Miss Pearl Ogilvie. The chorus was good, and their Victorian dance and dresses, looked charming, as was the two other dances given by younger members. One must not however forget the male portion of the performers, the Major (Mr. C. E. Stewart) played his part well; so did Mr. C. White who took the part of the wicked spirit. The humorous side was well kept up by Ah Sin (Mr. J. Nicols) and Pat, the Major's man servant, Mr. A. Duncan. The Rajah tried hard to forget his native tongue, and did very well. Barry (Mr. W. C. Smith) the of the play could hardly be termed a dashing lover but made up for this by his singing. Above all we must not lose sight of the fact that it was an amateur performance, and Mrs. Jenner deserves credit for its fine success, and no doubt she feels satisfied for all the hard work she has put in. Bouquets and tokens of appreciation were presented at the close of the performance. A vote of thanks is due to those who so ably sold flowers and programmes as well as to the unseen hands behind the stage. We trust to see some more amateur performances in the near future.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

SERGEANT HALLAM

INJURED.

Sergeant H. W. Hallam of the Police Force met with an accident whilst shooting out at Ping Shan, in the New Territories, on Saturday, being shot by his coolie, with a sporting rifle, while crossing a stream. When examined in hospital, it was found that a number of pellets had entered his right side and arm; his condition is not serious and he is not expected to be detained in hospital for more than a fortnight.

He was on what is described as the Lin Tak Co's bund, when he handed over the rifle to the servant. Somehow the trigger was accidentally pulled and Sergeant Hallam was shot. The coolie at once ran away and the sergeant had to make his way, unaided, to the Pingshan station, about a mile away. There he was attended to and then taken to hospital. Sergeant Hallam is well-known to local motor-cycle enthusiasts, being well-versed in all matters connected with "jiggers."

THE STAR.

"WAY DOWN EAST."

Griffith's biggest picture "Way

Down East" enters upon the second and last day of its run at the Star to-day. When recently shown at the Coronet crowds of people were unable to gain admittance, and it was accordingly arranged to bring the film over to Kowloon for a brief season. "Way Down East" needs no commendation. It has by this time become a standard attraction of the screen. Lillian Gish and Richard Barthelmess are the stars, and the cast is superlative, as is usual in a Griffith picture.

SECOND DIVISION.

P. W. L. D. F.
Royal Engineers ... 7 6 1 0 18
Civil Service 2nd ... 9 5 3 1 16
H.K.C.C. 2nd ... 6 3 2 1 10
R.A.M.C. ... 6 3 3 0 9
Indians 2nd ... 7 2 4 1 7
Navy 2nd ... 2 2 0 0 6
University 2nd ... 4 2 2 0 3
Kowloon 2nd ... 5 1 4 0 3
Chinese 2nd ... 6 0 5 1 1

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R.G.A. ... 5 1 3 1 4
Navy ... 2 1 1 0 3
Craigengower ... 2 0 1 1 1
Kowloon C.C. ... 3 0 2 1 1
Chinese R.C. ... 4 0 5 1 1

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Mrs. Coolidge as Girl Scout.

Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, in accordance with custom, is now the Honorary President of the Girl Scouts of America. She accepted the honour when a troop of Girl Scouts visited the White House, taking with them a five-foot bag of home-made cookies, which she helped them eat in the White House lawn.



Anton and Karl Lang.

Anton Lang, pottery artisan of Oberammergau, Germany, world-famous as the performer of Christ in the renowned Passion Play, heads a party of 30 Oberammergau artisans who come to New York early in December to show their famous carvings at the wood work exposition there. These mountaineers, as famed for their carving as their acting, will exhibit a complete set of carvings of religious events. Anton Lang's oldest son Karl, 16, who is coming with him, probably will enact the role of Christ in 1940.



Earl Carson, leader of the Ulsterites in Ireland, is seen, with Sir James Craig, Premier of Northern Ireland, pointing out the site of the new Northern Ireland Parliament Buildings to be erected at Stormont Castle, near Belfast.



F.G. Binney, V. Gundry, A.T. Wilde & Sail sled.

After a thrilling trip to North Eastland, lying northeast of the main Spitzbergen Archipelago, the Merton College Arctic Expedition from the University of Oxford, England, led by F.G. Binney, a 22-year-old student and the youngest man ever to lead an Arctic expedition, has returned to England. The objectives were topographical work, as well as geology, zoology, botany and ornithology. A great deal of scientific data was obtained. W. Gundry, an American, whose father is President of the Cleveland, O., Trust Company, and A. T. Wilde, the American member of the Oxford champion rowing eight, were on the voyage. Sails were used to move their sleds over the ice.



Sir Broderick Hartwell.

Sir Broderick Hartwell, has advertised throughout the length and breadth of Great Britain his intention of starting a trans Atlantic liquor business if the 12-mile limit is established. He would sell liquor to American rum-runners outside that limit. He has actually organized the enterprise and is offering a 20-per-cent profit on all capital invested.



Charles 'Click' Evans.

Charles 'Click' Evans, one of the greatest golfers in the world, has admitted he will go through bankruptcy in Chicago, owing \$400,000 and possessing nothing. With \$150,000 of his own and many thousands he borrowed, Evans sought a fortune in the stock market and lost.



C. D. Morris.

C. D. Morris, Secretary of the Near East Relief Commission to Greece, has just returned to America from Greece to arrange for the approaching visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth, who are going to thank Americans for their war relief work. They will spend several weeks in California, where the climate is similar to that of Greece.



After a search of many years President Jacobs, of Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, Ga., located the body of General Sir James Oglethorpe, founder of the State of Georgia, interred in a vault in Cranham Church, in Essex, England. Efforts to remove the body to Georgia led to so many protests it was decided it would not be moved. General Oglethorpe died in Cranham Hall, Essex, his ancestral home, which has been kept in a splendid state of preservation.



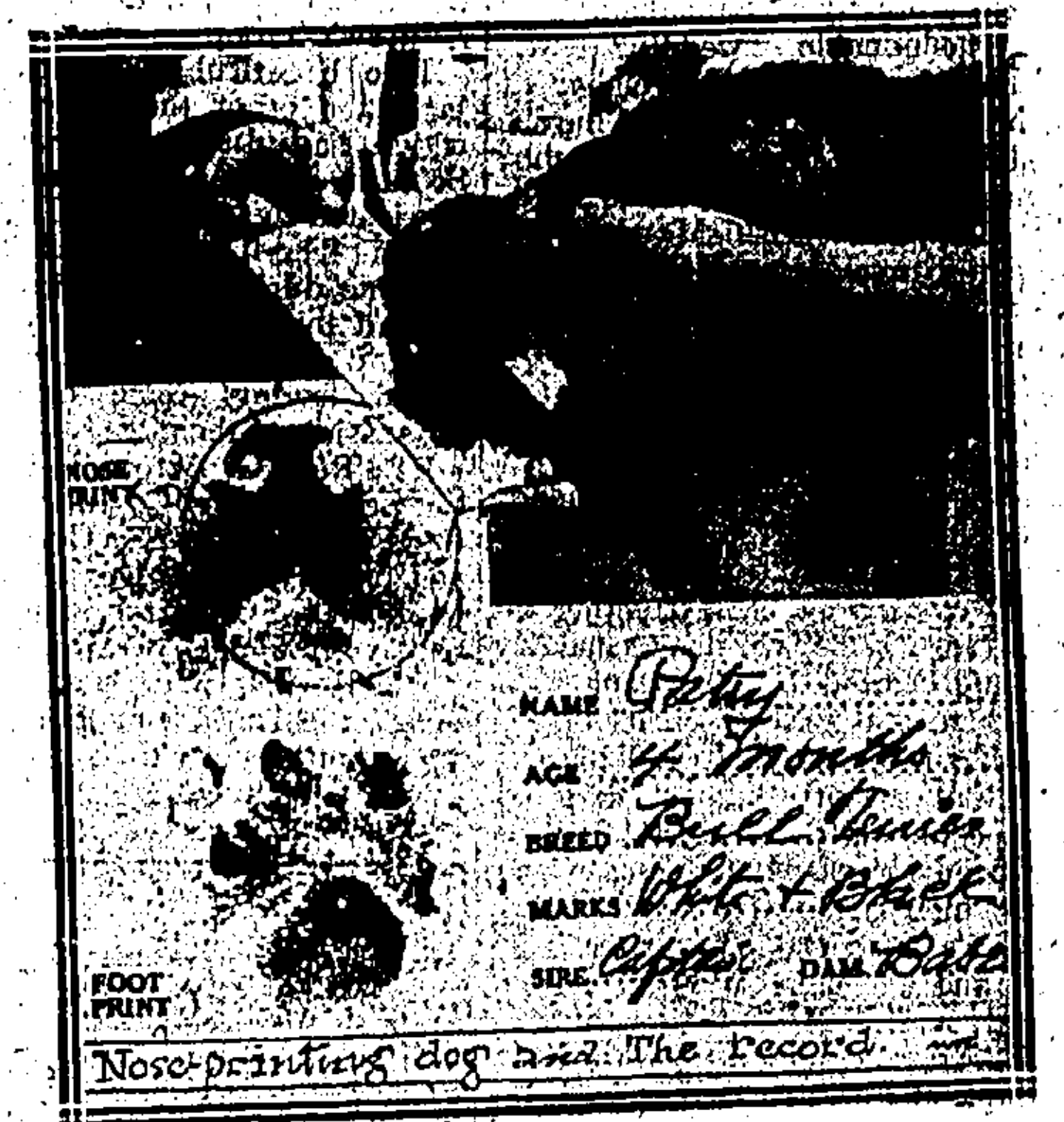
Mr. & Mrs. Bryson Gibson.

Bryson Gibson, 27, a farmland, has just been married to Mrs. Rachel Elizabeth Carmean, 64. The bride, whose first husband was killed in an accident four years ago, is the mother of eight sons and daughters, all married. Before Rev. K. B. Alexander, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, performed the ceremony, he obtained assurances from each that it was a love match.



Sisters in double wedding.

A brilliant social function was the double wedding, in New York City, of Miss Charlotte E. Acer and Miss Adelaide E. Acer, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Acer. Both bridegrooms are medalled heroes of the World War.

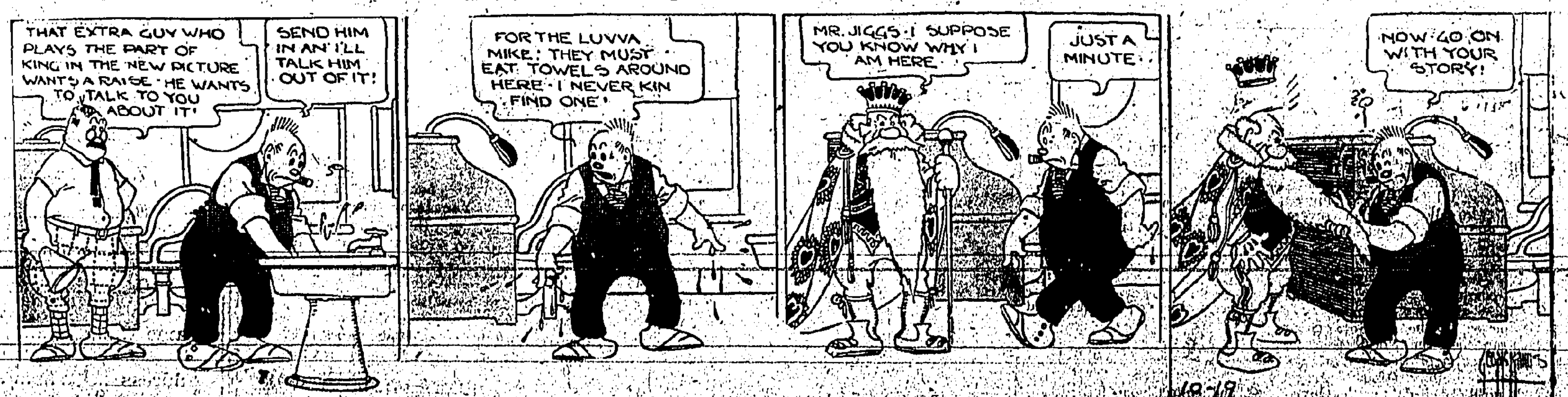


The first Dog Nose-Print Bureau has been opened in Los Angeles, Cal. Veterinarians say the Bertillon system of finger-printing may be applied to dogs and other animals, except that the dog's nose is used as a record instead of his paws. The above photograph shows the way the prints are taken, together with the record of the dog's nose and foot prints.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)
RHINELAND AND RUHR.

LONDON, December 15th.
The German Charges d'Affaires, Von Hoersch and Rodiger, waited respectively on M. Poincaré and M. Jaspard at Paris and Brussels today and made similar denials with reference to reparations and the Ruhr and Rhineland. Von Hoersch proposed the constitution of a commission with a view to restoring the administrative machinery of those districts. M. Poincaré said it was impossible to discuss the powers conferred on the Reparations Commission by the Treaty and it would be impossible for France to deprive her agents in the occupied territory of their proper authority. There could be no question of modifying the conditions under which the Inter-Allied Rhineland Commission administered the territory, and in order to avoid all possibility of misunderstanding he requested Von Hoersch to prepare a written statement explaining the views of his Government. Von Hoersch undertook to furnish a statement at the earliest possible moment.
M. Jaspard took cognizance of Rodiger's declaration and stated that he would communicate with the French Government with a view to a reply.
According to a semi-official forecast, and Von Hoersch's written statement, which was presented yesterday, the Germans will repeat their request for a reopening of negotiations between France, Belgium and Germany with a view to re-establishing normal administrative organisations in the Ruhr and Rhineland, and express a desire for a discussion of the whole question of reparations with the Allied Governments, in order to set forth conditions under which Germany considers an agreement may be reached with France.
COBLENTZ, December 15.
An agreement for a period of four months has been signed between the textile industrialists in the occupied territories and the Rhineland Commission, by which the former will make delivery of manufactured articles ordered under Treaty arrangements. These deliveries are to be unpaid by the Allies, but credited.

BRITISH COAL INDUSTRY.

LONDON, December 15.
The Conference of National Delegates from the Miners' Federation re-assembled in London today to decide the policy in regard to a national agreement governing wages and conditions in the coal fields.
The miners have, up to the present, failed to obtain from the owners a promise to increase the minimum wage, although concessions have been tentatively suggested in other directions.
The Conference decided to take a coalfield's ballot on the question of giving three months' notice to terminate the national agreement.

LANCASHIRE COTTON TRADE.

LONDON, December 15.
The Lancashire cotton trade will hold a meeting of representatives of masters and operative on Tuesday, to consider a scheme to restrict the operations of outside speculators and to endeavour to impart stability to the market.
The Conference decided to take a coalfield's ballot on the question of giving three months' notice to terminate the national agreement.

BENGAL LEGISLATURE.

CALCUTTA, December 15.
The Ministers, having resigned, in view of the results of the election for the Bengal Legislature, in which the Swarajists or Non-Cooperators, under Mr. C. R. Das won sweeping triumphs, the Governor invited Mr. Das to undertake ministerial responsibility. Mr. Das explained the situation to his Party on Sunday and communicate the Party's decision to the Governor.
The decision of the Party is awaited with great interest in view of the extremist attitude of the Party up to the present.

AVONMOUTH DOCK SCHEME.

LONDON, December 15.
A dock scheme entailing an expenditure of £4,000,000 has been approved by Bristol City Council involving the construction, and equipment of the eastern arm of the Royal Edward Dock at Avonmouth.

ELLIS ISLAND TRAGEDY.

NEW YORK, December 15.
Ellis Island has been the scene of a tragedy. An English woman, Mrs. Dodge, arrived aboard the "Samaria" with her infant daughter, for the purpose of joining her husband, who is a native of Liverpool employed at Boston. She found the British quota exhausted and was detained at the immigration station, where, it is alleged, she contracted pneumonia and died.
The baby was handed over to the father by the British Consul at New York.
The Cunard Line has asked the Authorities at Washington to hold an immediate inquiry.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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HOME POLITICS.

LONDON, December 15.
Despite the recent anti-coalition protestation of party leaders, there are now signs of the possibility of new combinations when Parliament meets. The continuance of a Conservative Government is dependent upon the benevolent neutrality of the Liberals, as holding the key to the position which, up to the present, has been accepted as the view of the Liberal leaders. This view seems unlikely, if the Liberal Magazine is to be regarded as representing the views of the whole Party. That journal, which Mr. Lloyd George established during the Coalition period, strongly opposed any understanding with the Conservatives, declaring that the gulf separating the views of the two Parties cannot be bridged; but the journal is of the opinion that the Government of the country can be carried on for at least a year, by either a Labour or Liberal Government, if both Parties agree on mutual support within certain limits.
A clearer definition of the Liberal policy will probably result from the meeting of Liberal members of the House of Commons which Mr. Asquith has summoned at the National Liberal Club for December 18.
In the meanwhile, it is noteworthy that Mr. MacDonald, in a despatch to an American newspaper, emphasises that the two Party system is essential to the maintenance of a representative Government. He suggests the possibility of the Liberals splitting, and becoming absorbed, partly by Toryism and partly by Labourism; he says the task of the Labourites is to consolidate the political issues of the two divided camps.

LONDON, December 15.
According to Mr. Jack Jones, M.P., speaking at Cardiff, the Labour Party, if called upon to form a Government will place our programme before the people in the King's speech and let other people vote against it, then we will go to the country and ask the people to come to a decision on the programme we place before them.
LONDON, December 16.
The Observer's political writer, while describing Labour's representations regarding the disposal of the Anglo-Persian oil shares as justifiable, declares that the Singapore scheme is quite different, it was undertaken after full discussion by Parliament, therefore it cannot be dropped except after consultation with, or at least a proper intimation to, the Australian and New Zealand Governments.

ANTI-INDIAN LEGISLATION FEARED.

NIAOBI, December 15.
The Indian members of the Legislative and Executive Councils have resigned, in accordance with a recommendation from the Executive of Indian National Congress of Eastern Africa, based on the belief that the Government is about to enact anti-Indian legislation.

AMERICA'S REPARATIONS EXPERTS.

PARIS, December 16.
The Reparations Commissioners have been individually informed by the United States Observer, Mr. Logan, of the intention to invite Mr. Dawes, a Chicago banker, and Mr. Owen Young, to participate as experts in the committee charged to balance the German budget and stabilize the currency.

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Wire, ... 60/8
On demand ... 60/8
On Bombay—
Wire, ... 103/4
On demand ... 103/4
On Calcutta—
Wire, ... 103/4
On demand ... 103/4
On Singapore—
Wire, ... 98/4
On demand ... 98/4
On Manila—
Wire, ... 102/4
On demand ... 102/4
On Shanghai—
Wire, ... 100/0
On demand ... 100/0
On Yokohama—
Wire, ... 100/0
On demand ... 100/0
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tola) ... 60/0
Silver (per oz.) ... 33/4

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 50 cents sub. ... 1 1/2 p.m.
" 10 " ... 1 1/2 p.m.
" 5 " ... 1 1/2 p.m.
Canton coins ... 100% dis.
Bar Silver in Hongkong ... 100% dis.
Chinese Copper Cash ... 100% dis.
Chinese Silver Cash ... 100% dis.
Rate of Silver Interest ... 100% dis.
Chinese Sub. Coin ... 100% dis.
Hongkong Sub. Coin ... 100% dis.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 17th, 1923.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

11 A.M. Sharebrokers' Association.

Names Stock Exchange

H.S.B.C. T.T. selling rate ... 2/3 1/2

and on London ... 2/3 1/2

Hongkong Bank ... 2/3 1/2

Chartered Bank ... 2/3 1/2

P. & O. Bank ... 2/3 1/2

East Asia Bank ... 2/3 1/2

Moravian Bank ... 2/3 1/2

do. O 2/3 1/2

Marine Insurance

Canton Insurance ... 680 b.

North China Insurance ... 140 b.

Union Insurance ... 450 b.

Insurance Company ... 25 b.

Far Eastern ... 139 b.

China Fire Insurance ... 136 b.

China Fire Insurance ... 510 b.

Shipping

Douglas ... 87 n.

H.K. Steamships ... 46 b.

Indo-China ... 36 b.

do. (Def.) ... 133 n.

do. (H.K. Reg.) ... 133 n.

Shanghai ... 87 n.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL \$20,000,000
ISSUED AND FULLY PAID UP \$20,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS:
STERLING \$4,500,000
SILVER \$24,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$20,000,000
PROFITORS.....

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Chairman.
D. G. M. Bernard, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
G. T. M. Roberts, Esq., J. A. P. Watson, Esq.,
Hon. Mr. P. H. Roberts, H. P. White, Esq.,
W. L. Patterson, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

Acting Manager: Hongkong, Mr. J. McARTHUR, Esq.
Manager: Shanghai—G. H. STITT, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS:
W. & A. GILBERT, Ltd.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY, and EXCHANGE business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities. Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. per annum. For 3 months at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum. For 6 months at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum. For 12 months at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum. Deposits at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent. per annum.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balances at 3 1/2 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,
A. G. STEPHEN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, November 14, 1922.

THE KEY TO GROW RICH.

THE CHINA INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT BANKING CORPORATION LIMITED, of 5, Duddell Street, gives to all its depositors a handsome rate of interest.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL \$1,000,000.00

INTEREST:—
For Fixed Deposit...1 year @ 6 %
" 9 months @ 5 1/2 %
" 6 months @ 5 %
" 3 months @ 4 1/2 %
For Current Account @ 2 %
For Special Deposit... (personal arrangement) @ 4 %
For Current Savings @ 4 1/2 %
For Fixed Savings... (Regulations obtainable).

OHIO CHU KEH,
Manager.

Hongkong, January 10, 1923.

PEAK TRAMWAYS CO. LTD.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 7.10 a.m. Every 15 Minutes

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11.30 " 12.00 p.m. Every 15 Minutes

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THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

No. 10, Des Voeux Road, Central.
Established 1918.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL \$10,000,000.00
PAID-UP CAPITAL \$5,000,000.00
RESERVE FUND \$500,000.00

DIRECTORS:
Mr. Wong Wai Ting, Chairman
Hon. Mr. Chow Shou Son, Mr. Kuo Ying Po,
Mr. Li Kuo Shun, Mr. Ma Ching Keng,
Mr. Fung Ping Shan, Mr. Wong Yung Tong,
Mr. P. K. Leow, Mr. Chan Ching Shue,
Mr. Kuo Chia Yuen, Mr. Ng Chang Loh,
Mr. Hsuah.

Chief Manager, Mr. Kan Tong Po,
Asst. Manager, Mr. Li Tse Fong.

BRANCHES & AGENTS:
LONDON
PARIS
HONGKONG
SHANGHAI
Kobe
Yokohama
Singapore
Batavia
Sourabaya
Rangoon
Calcutta

London Bankers: The London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.
Sole description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities. Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. per annum. For 3 months at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum. For 6 months at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum. For 12 months at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum. Deposits at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent. per annum.

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For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,
A. G. STEPHEN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, November 14, 1922.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(NEDERLANDSE TRADING SOCIETY.)

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Authorized Capital F. 100,000,000.00 \$2,333,333.33
Paid-Up Capital F. 50,000,000.00 \$1,166,666.67
Reserve Fund F. 12,750,000.00 \$2,916,666.67
Special Reserve F. 22,450,000.00 \$5,166,666.67

HEAD OFFICE: Amsterdam.

Branches at:
The Hague, Rotterdam,
Batavia, Soerabaja,
Sourabaya, Semarang,
Rangoon, Calcutta,

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Banks
 The Bank of Canton, Ltd.,
 Des Vaux Road Central.

China Suiyee Bank, Ltd.
 8, Duddell Street.

Building Contractors
 Wing On & Co.
 Building Contractors.
 14, D'Aguilar Street. Tel. Cen. 1597.

Coal Merchants
 Cattan Mining Admin. (c/o Dodwell & Co.,
 51, Queen's Road Cen. Tel. Cen. 2738.
 11, Colliery & Steamship Owners.
 Rittumous Coal, Coka, Firebricks.

Swing Hang & Co., Coal Merchants
 15 Des Vaux Rd. Cen. Tel. Cen. 2738.

Tatani & Co., 5 Queen's Road Central
 Merchants. Coal Contractors and
 Shipping Agents—Phone Cen. 1843.

Jotton Yarn Importers
 Yeehe Kachushiki Kaisha
 Importers Jotton Yarn & Pico
 Goods; No. 7 Mercantile Bank
 Building. Tel. Cen. 2774 and 2906.

Jumbo Dealers
 Lock King, Chinese Curioes & Silver Ware

Dentist
 Harry Fong, Dentist.
 116, Queen's Road Cen. Tel. Cen. 1855.

Engineers & Shipbuilders
 W. S. Bailey & Co., Ltd.
 Engineer & Shipbuilder
 Kowloon Bay
 New Work & Repairs
 Call Flag #1.

Fertilizer
 Eastern Agricultural Fertilizer Co., 30, Jervois St.
 Tel. 2230 Sole Agents East Ocean-King (Fertilizer)

Glass Merchants
 A. Lig & Co., Glass Merchants,
 Furniture, Mirror and Quartz Marble
 Manufacturer. Electro-plated, Glass
 and Crochery Ware and Photo
 Supplies. 15, Queen's Road Central.
 Tel. Cen. No. 1219.

Hotels
 Palace Hotel, Kowloon—Corner of
 Huiyong and Bank Road. Few
 minutes from ferry.

Importers & Exporters
 Che Bros. & Co., Importers and
 Exporters and Commission Agents.
 Des Vaux Road.

Swing Sun & Co., 56 Queen's Road
 Central. Ho Chi Chuan (Managor),
 Kwong King Hin (Asst.) Tel. Cen. 3188.

Landau Trading Co.,
 Importers and Exporters,
 N.K.K.O.—Japanese fine art curios,
 22 Queen's Road Cen. Tel. Cen. 1259.

Nam Hing Loong,
 17-19 Queen's Road Central.
 General Storekeepers, Wine & Cigar
 Merchants, General Importers,
 Exporters of Chinese Produce
 Tel. Cen. 351.

Land & Estate Agents
 Pan Yick Oho, Land & Estate agents
 Tel. Cen. 911-1887.
 30, Queen's Road Central.

Leather Goods
 Nam Keng Suitcase Co.,
 Best makers of Leather Suitcases,
 Hand Bags, Purse, Belts, etc.
 Pottinger St., 298 Queen's Rd. Ct.
 and 33 Hillier St.

Po Hing, 221 Des Vaux Road, Manu-
 facturers of Leather Suitcases, Hand
 Bags Trunks etc.

Merchants
 Asia Commercial & Development Co.—
 China Bank Buildings (3rd floor) Tel. 3800.

Millinery
 Madame Lily, Alexandra Building.
 Latest models and creations from
 Paris in Frock and Millinery.
 "The Centre of Fashion."

Miners
 China Commercial Co., Ltd.
 Miners, Importers and Exporters
 54-56 Queen's Road Ct. Tel. Cen. 2902.

Modistes
 Madame Fina,
 51, Queen's Road Cen. Tel. Cen. 2738.
 (Latest Parisian Models)

Optician
 The Hongkong Optical Co. Phone 1232.
 53, Queen's Road Central

Printers
 The China Mail, General Printers,
 Publishers and Bookbinders,
 5, Wyndham Street. Tel. Cen. 023.

Photographers
 Max Shuang, Photographer.
 25, Des Vaux Street.
 Researchfield Avenue (Branch).
 Developing & Printing undertaken.

Po Kwong Photo Studio
 129, Wellington Street.
 Photo Supplies and Developing.
 Art picture dealer.

Rubber & Wood
 Tankahke & Co., 39 Connaught Rd. W.
 Manufacturers of Rubber Sales and
 Singapore Wood. Tel. Central 4473.

Ship Chandlers
 Chung Lok, 70 Connaught Rd. Ck.
 First floor. Tel. Central 639.
 Shipchandler, Stevedores and
 Comprodes.

E. Hing & Co.,
 25 Wing Lok Street. Tel. Central 1118.
 Metal Merchants & Ship Chandlers.
 Managing Director—Mr. H. S. Chin.

Sun Cheong Comprodes,
 General Provision Store,
 Naval and Military Contractor.
 No. 66, Praya, East Wanchai.
 Telephone No. 3781.

Wang Koo & Co., Shipchandler,
 Comprodes, Stevedores & Coal
 Merchants, Ba set & Pilot supply
 No. 38 & 37, Connaught Road, Tel.
 Central No. 945.

Shipowners
 Man Wing S. S. Co., Ltd.,
 38 Bonham Strand West. Tel. Cen. 1710.
 Regular fortnightly service
 Hongkong and Haiphong via Hoihow
 as "Balkan".

Thai Thuan S. S. Co., Ltd.,
 147 Wing Lok Street, East. Tel. Cen. 38.
 s.s. "Dorwent" s.s. "Bourbon"
 between Hongkong and Saigon

Shoemakers
 Jim Koo, Dealer in Sewing Machines
 and Accessories, Boot & Shoe Maker.
 7 Pottinger Street.

Silk Stores
 D. Cheilaram—Royal Silk Store,
 33a Queen's Road Central, Sain
 Crepe de Chine, Georgette and
 Brocade Silks.

Pohsomul Bros., 36, Queen's Rd. C.

Tailors
 Hongkong Tailoring Co.,
 Ladies and Gent's Tailors,
 10, D'Aguilar Street, New Materials
 of all descriptions. Tel. Cen. 3630.

Ab Young, Tailors, Drapers & Out-
 fitters, Hat & Clothing, Suits made
 to order, No. 74, Queen's Road
 Central. Tel. Central No. 2830.

Sing Cheong
 Ladies and Gentlemen's Tailor,
 24, Wyndham Street. 2nd floor.

Tobacco, Cigarettes.
 British American Tobacco Co.
 (China), Ltd. 16-10 Connaught Road.

Wine & Spirit Merchants
 Kwong Yee General Storekeeper
 Wine & Spirit Merchant,
 No. 102, Queen's Road Central

NATIONAL OPTICAL COMPANY LTD.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

DEPARTURES.

Yingchow, (B. & S.) from Can-
 ton—8 p.m.

Sanning, (B. & S.) from Swatow.
 —12 p.m.

Kaiping, (B. & S.) from Amoy.
 —12 p.m.

Bis
 Suanghai Maru, (N.Y.K.) from
 Swatow—Off Stonecutters.
 Kwangshai, (C.M.S.N.) from
 Canton—Co's Wharf

Helenus, (B. & S.) from Shang-
 hai—11 p.m.

Halching, (Douglas & Co.) from
 Swatow—Co's Wharf.

Tean, (B. & S.) from Manila.
 —12 p.m.

Solviken, (Larssen & Co.) from
 Hongkong—12 p.m.

Rukun, (M.B.K.) from
 Keelung—Wanchai.

ARRIVALS.

Fooksang, (J. M. & Co.) for
 Singapore—December 17.

Helenus, (B. & S.) for Singapore.
 —December 17.

Hydrangea, (Chin On) for
 Swatow—December 17.

Klungchow, (B. & S.) for Amoy.
 —December 17.

Shinshu Maru, (M.B.K.) for
 Keelung—December 17.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Cargo arrived per s.s. "Anson" re-
 ceived and delivered after December 18,
 will be subject to rent. Agents—John
 Manners & Co., Ltd.

Cargo arrived per s.s. "West Maru" re-
 ceived and delivered after December 18,
 will be subject to rent. Agents—
 Strathern and Barry.

WEATHER REPORT.

December 17d. 11h. 11m.—Pressure has decreased considerably at Wladivostok and increased slightly from Formosa to Tongking. It is nearly stationary at other reporting stations.

The anticyclone conditions are uncertain.

The monsoon will be interrupted to the north of Amoy, but will remain fresh over the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. today, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 106.51 inches, against an average of 83.55 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on December 18, 1923.

1.—Formosa Channel, N.E. winds, strong.

2.—South coast of China between Hoihow and Lamochs, N.E. winds, fresh, fine.

3.—Hongkong to Gay Rock, N.E. winds, fresh, fine.

4.—South coast of China between Hoihow and Hainan, N.E. winds, fresh, fine.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

DECEMBER 17, 1923.—a.m.

| | Locality. | Hour. | Barometer at Sea Level. | Temperature. | Humidity. | Wind. |
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| | Shanghai | 4 | — | — | — | — |
| | Formosa | 4 | — | — | — | — |
| | Japan | 4 | — | — | — | — |
| | China | 4 | — | — | — | — |
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| | Malaya | 4 | — | — | — | — |
| | Sumatra | 4 | — | — | — | — |
| | Borneo | 4 | — | — | — | — |
| | Java | 4 | — | — | — | — |
| | Sulawesi | 4 | — | — | — | — |
| | Moluccas | 4 | — | — | — | — |
| | Timor | 4 | — | — | — | — |
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| | Yellow Sea | 4 | — | — | — | — |
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